in rural and remote areas of the country, the Government have adopted National Telecom Policy in 1994 which envisages provision of telephone facility in all inhabited villages in the country at any suitable public place by the year 1997. Post Office is one of the suggested public places. Taya is also likely to get such facility before the end of 1997.

Branch Post Office in Uttar Pradesh

7916. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of new branch Post Offices sanctioned and actually opened in Uttar Pradesh during 1993-94 nd 1994-95, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHHRI SUKH RAM) The district-wise number of new branch post offices sanctioned and actually opened in Uttar Pradesh during 1993-94 is given in the Statement. (*See* below) No new extra departmental branch post office has been sanctioned during 1994-95.

Statement

Details of number of branch post offices sanctioned and actually opened during 1993-94, *district-wise, in U.P.*

Sl. No.	Name of District	Post offices sanctioned and opened 1993-94
1	Agra	1
2	Aligarh	1
3	Allahabad	4
4	Almora	2
5	Azamgarh	1
6	Budaun	2
7	Bareilly	1
8	Bijnore	2
9	Basti	2
10	Ballia	2
11	Bahraich	2
12	Barabanki	9
13	Chamoli	1
14	Deoria	1

Sl. No.	Name of District	Post offices sanctioned & opened 1993-94
15	Fatehpur	2
16	Farrukhabad	1
17	Faizabad	4
18	Ghazipur	2
19	Ghaziabad	3
20	Gorakhpur	4
21	Gonda	5
22	Jaunpur	3
23	Kheri	4
	Kanpur City	2
25	Kanpur Dehat	2
26	Lucknow	4
27	Mainpuri	1
28	Mirzapur	3
29	Moradabad	2
30	Muzaffarnagar	1
31	Pratapgarh	1
32	Pithoragarh	4
33	Pauri	1
34	Raebareli	4
35	Sitapur	2
36	Sultanpur	3
37	Tehri	1
38	Unnao	1
39	Varanasi	1
	TOTAL	95